

Gallagher, retailing subsidiary, resigned through F. House, President, without explanation. This was at the time the Lockwood Committee became active in looking into the Board of Trade's activities.

Study of the correspondence books showed that notices of Board meetings were sent not only to members but also to the Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Co. the monopoly in Cow Bay sand.

#### ALLOWED SAND USED AS BALLAST LAST TO BE BOUGHT.

A memorandum was found authorizing "because of the unusually severe weather" late last winter the purchase by members of sand brought in by steamships as ballast. It was to be bought from the towing companies which ordinarily dump ballast sand at sea. At a previous hearing representatives of the Munson Steamship Company told of vain efforts to dispose of fine Holland building sand brought in ballast at about May 1 when the permission of the Board of Trade to purchase had expired.

Mrs. MacDonald appeared with a law clerk from the Board's counsel, who carried a great bundle of filing cards, "all the cards in the office," she said. She was excused after counsel had renewed, in Senator Brackett's absence, all objections already made by him to the seizure of the records.

Emanuel Engle of the American Constitution Accountancy Corporation, in the Woolworth Building, the examining accountant for the Sand and Gravel Board of Trade, said he had examined all the books of the members. He said he had kept no copies of his reports. He admitted he still had the "working papers" on which the reports were based. These he refused to produce on the ground of personal privilege, holding that an accountant was "like a doctor, a lawyer or a priest."

Mr. Untermeyer did not press the matter after Mr. Engle said he would though not get a lawyer, go to the United States Supreme Court to uphold his contention.

"Only with the consent of Eugene P. Clark, Secretary of the Board," said Mr. Engle, "will I show those figures."

#### SAW MEN BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

Q. Where is Mr. Clark? A. Atlantic City.

There was a big laugh at this verification of Mr. Untermeyer's charge that all of the missing sand and gravel men have made a Mecca of the New Jersey resort.

Mr. Untermeyer returned to the demand for the working papers. He had Chairman Lockwood instruct the witness to return with the papers at 2 o'clock. By way of added precaution Mr. Wallstein put a subpoena in his hand.

Figures worked out by the accountants of the Committee after yesterday's session were made public today, showing that the unfair profits of the New York Cut Stone Association's inner ring on the Hamilton contract for furnishing and setting limestone for the new Court House would have been between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 out of a total of \$2,572,000.

The figures as to the cost of the job, including a fair profit, was reached through data supplied by President Louis Horowitz of the Thompson-Starrett Company, the largest construction contractors in this country. Mr. Horowitz gave the figures for limestone on the No. 200 Park Avenue building and the Court House Building at Fifth Avenue and 46th Street under contracts made while the Court House contract was pending.

He explained that his company

## "Injun Frock" Trousers Skirt, Latest Fad at Fashion Art Show



This striking costume, known as the "Injun Frock" was one of the unique styles displayed at the show of the Fashion Art League in Chicago, recently. The costume has trousers much on the order of the well known "Harlem Trousers" covered with a full skirt of tan daveny, much like doe skin, and decked with a beautiful pattern of "wampum beads."

"Squeezed out" the "indecent profit" exacted by John T. Hettrick's clients by financing the purchase of the limestone in Indiana by Bradley, the cut stone contractor, bringing it to New York and paying the contractor the exact cost of cutting and setting plus a fee of \$10,000. In one instance the stone cost \$5 a cubic foot when set and in the other \$25. The Hamilton price, after nine cut stone contractors had entered an agreement, was figured by the accountants at \$9 a foot in the computation of the unfair profit.

Former Commissioner of Accounts Leonard Wallstein read into the record passages from the City Record showing that the city's accountants had computed that in some details of the court house the cost under the contract terms would have been \$10, \$11 and even \$12 a foot, thereby increasing the average considerably above \$9.

Mr. Horowitz pointed out that another \$400,000 might be saved on the court house if there were not a city ordinance requiring that the rough stone be freighted from Indiana to

this district to be cut and trimmed. Union wages were the same in Indiana as here, he said, so that labor would not be the loser by having the preliminary work done at the quarries where overhead charges were far lower. Moreover the city would not have to pay freight on hundreds of tons of stone which would be trimmed away here as waste.

**SMALL BUILDERS SUBJECT TO OPPRESSION.** Mr. Untermeyer pointed out that builders of small apartment houses were subject to far greater oppression than giant corporations like the Thompson-Starrett Company, which acknowledged its helplessness except in a few branches of its purchasing department.

**Prominent Shoemaker Dies.** **BOSTON, Dec. 9.**—George Edson Keith of Brockton, President of the Brockton Shoe Company and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today, after a short illness. He was President of the Brockton National Bank and a director of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

## MORAN IS LATEST LABOR MAN INDICTED

Stadtmiller, Brindell's Aide, Again Up for Pleading on New Action Alleging Graft.

The fact that Joseph Moran of the Dock Builders' Union and Peter Stadtmiller of the House Wreckers' Union were indicted on Dec. 8 for extortion became public today when the two men surrendered to Detective Harvey Flood at the District Attorney's office and he arranged them before Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions. This is the second indictment against Stadtmiller.

John J. O'Connor, appearing as counsel for both men entered a plea of not guilty. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Unger bail was fixed at \$5,000 in the case of Moran and Stadtmiller's bail of \$100,000 which he furnished at the time of his first indictment, was continued to cover the second.

The indictment charges that Moran and Stadtmiller on Aug. 27, extorted from Jacob L. Kramer, President of the Front Street House Wrecking Company \$200 for calling off a strike they had instigated on a job he was doing in West 30th Street. These two men were on the executive staff of Robert P. Brindell, the labor boss.

Counsel for sixteen members of the Metal Fitting and Lathing Association who are under indictment on the charge of destroying records wanted by the Lockwood Committee appeared before Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions today with an application for permission to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury. The application was opposed by Deputy Attorney General Samuel Berger. The court instructed both sides to furnish briefs next Wednesday.

George Backer, the millionaire butler, over whose indictment charging perjury a jury disagreed last week, appeared today before Judge Rosalby and renewed bail of \$25,000 pending a retrial of the case.

## O'BRIEN DENIES UNTERMAYER CHARGE

Says He Will Act on Hettrick Data When Lawyer Turns Over All of Papers.

Corporation Counsel O'Brien issued a statement today in answer to Mr. Untermeyer's charge that he had not turned over any evidence to the Board of Estimate against Hettrick despite the fact the papers in the case were given to him last month.

He said the papers are in the Criminal Courts Building, and that "my investigators will complete the inspection of these papers when Mr. Untermeyer's staff hands such papers over to them."

"I have adhered to the agreement made by Mr. Steinbrink with Mr. Untermeyer," he continued. "On Nov. 26 we turned over to Mr. Untermeyer all of the data gleaned from the Hettrick papers by my men up to that day, covering 196 sheets, and complying with the request of Deputy Attorney General Berger."

"There has been no inaction and no apathy, so far as the investigation which is being conducted by my office is concerned. Had I or any of my staff or associates proceeded in any different manner in our work up to date we would have been charged, in all likelihood, with attempting to

## EARLE WILL NAME NURSE AS GUARDIAN OF WIFE'S ESTATE

Woman to Handle Affairs of Widow of Hotel Builder Who Left \$800,000.

The will of Frank Trembly Earle, founder of several big hotels in Manhattan, disposing of an estate worth \$800,000, filed in White Plains today, appoints his wife's nurse as guardian of her property. Mrs. Earle has been an invalid for eighteen years and Miss Agnes MacFarlane has been her nurse for sixteen years.

With the exception of \$1,000 to Donald McNichol, his nurse, and \$1,000 to Miss MacFarlane, Mr. Earle left his entire estate to his wife. He named the nurse as executrix and appointed her as guardian of the widow's funds. In speaking of guardianship, the testator says:

"I appoint her guardian to manage her said estate and to take care of her and collect and pay the net income to her, believing and trusting more sincerely that the court will grant my request that said Agnes MacFarlane named as my executrix

interfere with and obstruct both the work of Mr. Untermeyer and the Lockwood committee, and the several Grand Jurors who are all delving into the same subject matter."

Mr. O'Brien then said Mr. Untermeyer is mistaken in his facts and misleading in his comments, and goes on:

"In the first place, all the Hettrick papers, so-called, have never been made accessible to my investigators. Those of the Hettrick papers which were offered in evidence and are exhibits in the investigation have not been made accessible to us, although several requests therefore have been made."

will be allowed to act as guardian for my dear wife.

"Having been for sixteen years an attendant for my dear wife it is most fitting that she should be allowed the guardianship through her past kindnesses, and constant attendance and most devoted attachment which money cannot buy."

**H. R. T. Men to Elect Committee.**

An election of employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will be held Dec. 13, in accordance with the new plan for collective bargaining between employees and the company. Official representatives of all classes of workers will be selected on that date. Thomas De Luca, in a primary held Nov. 29, received the unanimous vote of the Electrical Workers. He is the only employee whose election is certain. The primary was supervised by representatives of John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, and Alfred St. Barrett, Public Service Commission.

## REPORT OF FOCH FAVORS BULGARIA

Says She Has Fulfilled Treaty Obligations Better Than Any Other Nation.

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Associated Press).

Opposition to the admission of Bulgaria into the League of Nations was weakened today by the receipt by the commission on the admission of new states of a report from Marshal Foch stating that Bulgaria has fulfilled her treaty obligations better than any other enemy country.

Romania, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia and Greece have been conducting a fight against the entrance of Bulgaria at this time. Marshal Foch

says Bulgarian disarmament has advanced further than that of any other enemy nation, her army now consisting of 32,000 men.

## 84TH HOUR BIKE SCORE.

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Vannevel and Vandenberg.....	1337	3
Debaetes and Parsyn.....	1337	3
Egg and McNamara.....	1337	2
Varri and Belloni.....	1337	2
Piani and Leoni.....	1337	2
Vannek and Miquel.....	1337	2
Bedell and Thomas.....	1337	2
Taylor and Smith.....	1337	2
Spear and Lawrence.....	1337	1
Suter and Suter.....	1337	0
Grimm and Vandive.....	1336	8
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